GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR CENTRAL LEGISLATION IN MEDICAL COLLEGE
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Maharashtra Government for Central Legislation on admission to Medical Colleges in different States in the light of the Supreme Court judgement in TMA Pai case;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. In view of the Supreme Court judgement in the TMA Pai case along with judgement in the case of P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Maharashtra and the requests received from several sources including Government of Maharashtra, the Central Government, after considering the issue in detail, has drafted " The Private Medical Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Bill 2005" for regulating admission process and fee structure in private medical institute and circulated among the states. The Bill has not yet been finalized.